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SUBJECT: SOVIETS REQUEST SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES IN
NAPLES

REF: ROME 2580, ROME 3073

D. DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY MAKING QUIET
DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT. IN CONSIDERING WORDING OF THE
DEMARCHE, EMBASSY MAY WISH FIRST TO CLARIFY WHETHER
SOVIET REQUEST APPLIES TO WARSHIPS (ROME 3073) OR ONLY TO
MERCHANT VESSELS (ROME 2580). SOVIET COMMERCIAL SHIPPING
PRESENTLY HAS ACCESS TO U.S. EAST COAST AND SOME GERMAN
PORTS FOR ROUTINE REPAIRS. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR WE
AND OTHER ALLIES HAVE AN OBVIOUS INTEREST IN THIS QUESTION.

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2. FYI. PENTAGON NEWS CORRESPONDENTS HAVE INQUIRED
ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET NAVY STOPOVERS IN NAPLES.
DEPARTMENT OFFICER DOUBTED THAT ANY NATO COUNTRY WOULD
GRANT CHANDLERING AND REPAIR FACILITIES TO SOVIET WAR
SHIPS. VANCE

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